

REMARKS

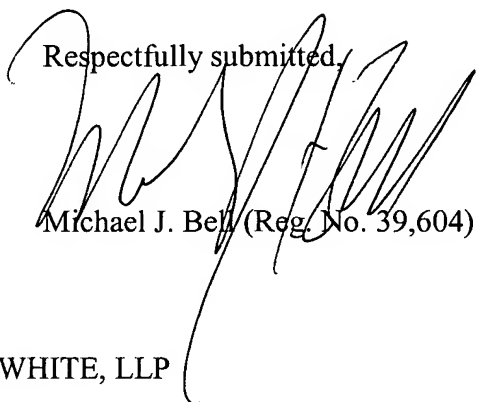
Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-10 are pending in the application. Claims 11-17 and 22-34 have been previously withdrawn. Claims 18-21, 35, and 36 have been cancelled. The amendment is believed to introduce no new matter, and its entry is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Michael Bell at (202) 383-6500.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Bell', is written over the typed name and registration number.

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